

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
ROBERT SAMPSON,

Plaintiff,

v.

STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY; and MAURIE
MCINNIS, in her official capacity as President of
Stony Brook University,

Defendants.

2:22-cv-04490
(JMA) (AYS)

**DECLARATION OF
HELENA LYNCH**

HELENA LYNCH, an attorney duly admitted to practice before this Court,
declares, under penalty of perjury:

1. I am an Assistant Attorney General in the office of Letitia James, Attorney General of the State of New York.
2. I am familiar with the facts and circumstances of this matter.
3. I respectfully submit this declaration in opposition to Plaintiff's motion for attorneys' fees and costs, for the purpose of submitting to the Court the exhibits described below.
4. Annexed hereto as **Exhibit 1** is a true and correct copy of a certified transcript of a status conference held before the Court on August 4, 2022.
5. Annexed hereto as **Exhibit 2** is a true and correct copy of a certified transcript of a status conference held before the Court on October 6, 2022.

6. Annexed hereto as **Exhibit 3** is a true and correct copy of a certified transcript of a status conference held before the Court on December 9, 2022.

7. Annexed hereto as **Exhibit 4** is a true and correct copy of a certified transcript of a status conference held before the Court on May 3, 2023.

8. Annexed hereto as **Exhibit 5** is a true and correct copy of a certified transcript of a status conference held before the Court on June 13, 2023.

9. Annexed hereto as **Exhibit 6** is a true and correct copy of a certified transcript of a status conference held before the Court on July 11, 2023.

10. Annexed hereto as **Exhibit 7** is a true and correct copy of a PDF version of a spreadsheet created to reflect only the post-December 9, 2022, entries from Plaintiff's counsels' billing records (which are those entries that should be deducted should the Court disagree with Defendants and award fees).

WHEREFORE, I respectfully request that the Court deny Plaintiff's motion for attorneys' fees and costs.

Dated: Mineola, New York
September 22, 2023

s/ Helena Lynch
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